







The Captain of the Port would like to ensure that facility operators and other maritime stakeholders are aware of current facility security guidelines. On January 13, 2003, the Coast Guard published Navigation and Vessel Inspection Circular 11-02 entitled Recommended Security Guidelines For Facilities. Until final regulations regarding facility security are published, this Circular serves as a benchmark to develop and implement security measures and activities. The intent of the Circular is to provide guidelines that will assist facility owners and operators with managing risks to their facilities.

NVIC 11-02, which addresses applicability issues and implementation schedules, is available online at <a href="http://www.uscg.mil/hq/g-m/nvic/index00.htm">http://www.uscg.mil/hq/g-m/nvic/index00.htm</a>.

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